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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Curt Thies
Serial No. : 10/769,210
Filed : January 30, 2004
Title : BEADING

Art Unit : 1713
Examiner : Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 20, 2005, be extended for three months to and including October 20, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Order No. 04015-005001.

Respectfully submitted,
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